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First Named Inventor	Matthias KRULL
Art Unit	1714
Examiner Name	Toomer, C.
Attorney Docket Number	2000DE402/D

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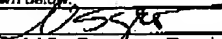
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### Addendum

1. Tables A and B (2 pages); Terminal Disclaimer over claims of US Patent 6,652,610 (1 page); Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132 (8 pages)

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In to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2006, please consider this request for continued examination to remove the finality of the rejection and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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